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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Barton and Junicke
Serial No.: 10/015,997
Filed: December 10, 2001
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING POLYNUCLEOTIDE
DUPLEX DAMAGE AND ERRORS

Art Unit: 1634
Examiner Whisenant, E.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to July 27, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on July 28, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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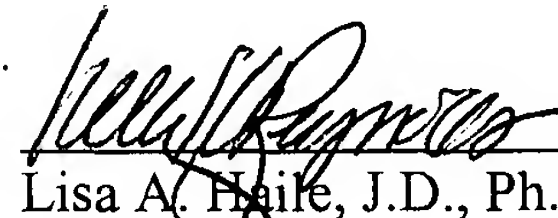
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Enclosed is Check No. 541405 in the amount of \$55.00 for the one month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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